



Brasstown, North Carolina

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Next meeting is:

**December 3, 2016, at the Brasstown Community Center.
Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and eat at 12:00 noon.**

This is our annual Christmas dinner. The club will provide ham and beverages. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

We will also have our annual ornament exchange. If you wish to participate in the exchange, please bring an ornament. Mike will also run the raffle.

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### **President's Corner**

It has been a very good year, and I wish to thank the membership the opportunity so serve as your president. I am very grateful that John Van Camp and Matt Cowart stepped up to serve as the new officers.

We had a very good "day at the lathe" after the meeting and several individuals made excellent hollow ornaments for the first time. And speaking of ornaments be sure to make one and bring it to the Christmas Party for the ornament exchange. It is always exciting to see what the other club members make and exchange ornaments. Hope to see all of you there.

Have fun and keep turning....

Don

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Meeting

The meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. with 21 members and three guests. The guests introduced themselves as Bill Smart, Tony Bassett, and Jerry Cacioppo. The club welcomed them. Bill asked if anyone would be willing to turn some spiral pieces for his clock restoring hobby. Don announced that the annual Christmas Party will be on December 3rd. He also said that he hoped everyone would come and bring their spouses or significant other. Also, bring a covered dish. The club will furnish ham and beverages. Don also mentioned the Tennessee and Florida Symposiums. He also asked for everyone, whether they are members of AAW or not, to please complete the survey that was linked to an email sent this past week.

Next, Don asked if there were any nominees for officers for next year. He stated that he could not be president due to failing health. The only office that had anyone speak up was that of news editor. When no one else would accept any of the positions, Don called for a meeting of the officers and advisers after the demo to decide what to do with the funds we have in the bank. **Fortunately**, during the raffle, John Van Camp stepped up to the plate. He said he would be president if Don would serve as his vice president to help guide him. Don accepted, and then Matt Cowart said he would serve as treasurer. So the meeting of the officers and advisers was a happy event and we are STILL a club.

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## Terrence Powell

### Turning an Ice Cream Cone Box



Terrence said that he was watching YouTube video with Alan Straton on “As Wood Turns” and saw him make this project and liked what he saw.

Terrence started with a piece of satinwood 4 inches long X 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>” squared. He first turned it round and put a tenon on the end to put into the chuck. Next he rough turned the shape of an ice cream cone. He then hollowed out the cone and sanded the inside. He then finished shaping the outside and sanded it. Next he reverse-chucked the cone and cleaned up the bottom.

He now took a piece of black walnut and rounded it and put a tenon on it and chucked it up. He again rough shaped the outside of the ice cream and turned a tenon to fit into the cone. Next came the hollowing out of the inside. With that now done, he finished shaping the ice cream and sanded everything and cut it off. His sample was finished with Canola oil.



### Turning a Two Tone Whistle (as seen on YouTube with Ernie Conover)



Terrence started with a piece of Maple 5 inches long and 1 inch square. He had drilled the holes for the lanyard and second tone. The tone hole is placed about 1 inch from the vertical cut in the fipple. The fipple is the sound board. It is a vertical cut with a 45° angle cut that intersects. The vertical cut is 1 inch from the end of the mouth piece. The cutting and drilling had been done while the wood was still square.

He put the piece between centers and turned it round. He then drilled a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " lengthwise of the whistle. He chose to put a bead on the end for the lanyard and tapered the flute some towards the mouth piece. He made the mouth piece so that it was easier to blow. He then sanded it and cut it off. Next he made a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " dowel and chiseled away about one third of the dowel. This is the reed and it fits into the hole in the whistle. Before cutting it to length, he tested the whistle to make sure it worked. He then clued it in place and again checked for the sound before the glue set up. We have a two tone whistle!



### Turning a Snowman



Terrence rounded a piece of basswood. He chucked up the piece. Then he marked, with a pencil, the approximate sized of each section. Next he turned the shape of a hat, making sure to undercutting the rim on hat to look as if it was turned up. Next he made the head, chest, and body by making beads. The head was the smallest in size and the lower part was the largest. He then sanded the snowman. Before parting off, he drilled a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " hole in the top of the hat for an eye screw for hanging. Next he parted the snowman off and cleaned up the bottom with a carving gouge. He said he paints each snowman white with a black hat and paints eyes, mouth, and buttons. He uses an orange toothpick for the nose which is glued into a small hole. He also said he uses yarn or string for the scarf.



**Bring Back**

**Show and Tell**



**BWG News**

The slate of officers for 2017 are John Van Camp, president; Don Marks, vice president; Matt Cowart, treasurer; and Terrence Powell, news editor.

**BWG BADGES** -- Badges have been printed and are now encased in a 'clip badge', rather than a pin-on. Please remove, and return to box after each meeting. The badges are stored in alphabetical order. If 'lost' there will be a \$2 service charge for a replacement badge. Any new members will receive badge at the next meeting. Please let me know if there are any changes or if corrections are needed

**Folk School** -- Woodturning course (and others) are available to people in the surrounding Counties (see below) at a discounted rate of 'half'. This is for the course only- does not include room/meals. If you are enrolled as a local resident, you will be bumped by paying, scholarship, etc. students. Participating Counties are; Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain Counties, NC and Fannin, Towns, and Union Counties in GA.

**Folk School Local Scholarships Available** -- Some great local scholarships are available to full-time, local residents. [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org) -- check under "For Locals" Tuition is FREE - but each student will be required to pay a \$25 registration fee and any additional materials costs. If there is space available and you choose to stay on campus, regular housing and meals rates apply. "Local" is a **full-time, permanent resident** of the following counties:

NC: Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham; GA: Union, Towns, Fannin; TN: Polk

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Items for Sale

No items at this time.

2016 Scheduled Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>	<u>Subject</u>
03-Dec	Christmas Party	

2017 Scheduled Meetings

Jan 7	John Van Camp	Pepper Mill
Feb 4	Marty Libman	
Mar 4	TBA	
Apr 1	Mike Chandler	
May 6	TBA	
Jun 3	Harvey Meyer	
July 1	TBA	
Aug 5	Charles Farrar	
Sept 2	TBA	
Oct 14	John Keeton	
Nov 4	TBA	
Dec 2	Christmas Party	

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**BRASSTOWN WOODTURNERS GUILD**

**2017 MEMBERSHIP**

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AAW Member (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly whether or not you receive an e-mail newsletter. This is for emergency notification of Club news)

**DUES:**

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